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### NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

1. ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received \_\_\_\_\_ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
2. ☐ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)),  
☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
3. ☐ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed \_\_\_\_\_ within the time period set therein.
4. ☒ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed March 02, 2000 within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
5. ☒ Other.  
See Decision from Patent Cooperation Treaty Legal Office dated September 13, 2000.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☒ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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